#### DECIDED NOT 10 WORRY.

I've decided not to worry any more; An' I'm livin' jest as easy as before; What's the use to fume an' flurry? What's the use to allers worry? I've decided not to worry any more,

Jest go 'long an' allers mind your own af-Look for laughter an' for joy, an' not for

Keep a-grubbin' an' a-hoein'; That'll stop the weeds a-growin';

Jest determine not to worry any more. What's the use to lie awake an' rack your

brain Jest because the crops are thirstin' for a rain? It'll come ef it's a-comin'.

An' it's boun' to come a-hummin', In the same of way—don't worry any more. When you come to cross a bill that's hard to climb. Take it easy; rock along an' take your

Try to keep the welkin ringin' With your shoutin' an' your singin', 'An' you'll clean fergit to worry any more -Lawrence Porcher Hext, in Lippincott's

## What Black Mike Saw &

By W. W. HINES

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DECAUSE he was surly, the men called him "Black Mike" Riordan. light, Mike; that is all." Yet those who knew him best swore his heart was one of the kindest.

Whatever the verdict of others, it is | wraith of Kittie Doncughue." convincing enough proof that he had his good side, in that Kittie Donoughue Black Mike throws the reverse lever over loved him better than all the world. They were to have been married just before Lent, and Black Mike wore his scowl no more. Kittle was never strong and a cold just snuffed her life out, so Black Mike became blacker than ever

Some would have tried to comfort him, but his fireman, Dan Meagher, who knew him better than any one else, said:

"Leave him be. He likes it best so." And after a period of mourning, Black Mike, with a blacker scowl than ever, came back to work on the Central division. There had never been but one love in his life, that for Kittle Donoughue, who was dead, but there was a sincere liking for young Dan Meagher, who had been his fireman, and for engine 126, on which he had pulled the

With a silent hand-clasp Meagher welcomed him back, and he could feel that as far as it will go, and tugs at the air No. 126 was glad again to feel the touch brake with all his strength. It is all gine and the Cannon Ball express pulled express comes to a halt within a few slowly out of the brilliantly lighted yards. The jar breaks the glass in the the worst storm and the blackest night

have to take chances of the safety of but the pillars. their train in such an event. Schedule time is a sacred thing in the eyes of the

On the whole, Black Mike was grateful to the storm. There was a wild tumult in it that struck a responsive note a live, mad thing, gnawing and rending

The Cannon Ball express has the right of way over everything, and only accidents can detain her.

The dozing operator at Mertonsville by, and walked to his instrument to re-

"M!! M!! M!!" his station call, came over the wire, and when he signified that he was on hand, came the message from the chief train dispatcher: "Flag express all hazards. Bridge

"Express passed before message received. Trying to report her when you

cut in on wire." he answered. There was no other station between Merionsville and the bridge over Benson river, so the chief dispatcher had done all in his power to prevent the impending catastrophe. Immediately upon receipt of a wire from the operator at Ordway, on the further side of the Benson river, he had wired to Mertonville in the vain attempt to stop the express. The dispatch from Ordway

"Track walker reports bridge down. Cannot get flag man across."

With quick, sharp orders, the dispatcher had a special made up to carry doctors and nurses to the scene of the accident he now regarded as inevitable They were ready to start in an hour, and a wrecking train was only a few moments behind them.

Picturing the track in his own mind, the dispatcher could see no escape for the express. There is a sharp curve and a heavy cut just before the approach to the bridge, and, with orders to make up lost time, Black Mike would be running at the utmost speed of which his engine was capable.

It was the fault of no one. Everyone had done his duty-but it is a horrible proaching their death.

Darkness and storm around them, the

### THE STOMACH IS THE MAN.

A weak stomach weakens the man, because it cannot transform the food a cold, deep-seated on the lunge, caushe eats into nourishment. Health ing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gerand strength cannot be restored to any trude E. Fenner, Marion, Ind., who sick man or weak woman without first was entirely cured by the use of One sick man or weak woman without first restoring health and strength to the restoring health and strength to the stomach. A weak stomach cannot digest enough food to feed the tissues and revive the tired and run down limbs and organs of the body. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat, cleanses and strengthens the glands and membranes of the stomach, and eures indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. Sold by E. T. Whitehead & Co.

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standing on the swaying floor of the cab; one hand on the throttle, the other on the air brake, and the reverse lever resting in the crook of his right arm.

In the intervals of throwing in coal, Dan climbed to his seat on the left of the cab and pressed his face against the

Neither can hope to make out a danger in time to stop the engine, but there is an undefinable fear in the hearts of both. It is the schooling of engineer and fireman to take things on trust, but to keep on the alert. The Cannon Ball has the right of way, and there is nothing to fear except some accident to the

Of a sudden, Meagher looks across to see Black Mike with his face pressed against the glass. It is not the position of the engineer that arrests and fixes his attention, but it is the expression on his face. The face is as white as a sheet through the grime of coal and perspiration, and his eyes are blazing with a light that seems perilously akin to madness.

"See, lad! Look!" says Black Mike in a hoarse, unnatural voice, But from his own side of the cab, the fireman can make out nothing save clouds of rain which drive across the

path of light in front of the locomotive. "I see nothing, Mike," says Meagher. "Just look ahead, lad, moving with us, the shadow on the track. Look, lad, look, and for God's sake tell me what it

"Rain drops on the glass of the head-"Nay, nay, lad. Look! It beckons us

to stop. By the Mother of God, 'tis the Releasing his hold upon the throttle,

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Rain came in sheets, driving before and endeavor to make him swallow stimthe heavy gusts of wind and beating | ulants. To gratify what they think is a make out the signal lights, but there was | yards of the foaming Benson river, and time to be made up, and even engineers | that of the bridge there is nothing left

"IT BECKONS US TO STOP."

the passengers and to give me warning," The Pearces are here in jail to await soid Black Mike, and in this belief he c urt. persisted. He would not take out another engine, and died within a week of

"The engineer of an express train is particularly liable to the attacks of heart disease," said the company's doctor. But Dan Meagher, who has an engine

of his own now, never passes the snot where the Cannon Ball was brought to was aroused as the Cannon Ball swept so sudden a halt without crossing himself, unostentationsly and in all rever-

### COPPER WITH A HISTORY.

Cent That Was Used to Determine the Name of the Metropolis

F. W. Pettygrove, son of F. W. Pettycrove, one of the founders of Portland his possession the copper cent with which name. He is a commercial traveler for a Sin Francisco house and naturally sets this cent over to the Cregon Historical society to be preserved, but he has not been able to make up his mind to do

this. George H. Himes, secretary of the Mr. Pettygrove, and it is not unlikely historical coin. Mr. Pettygrove has also in his possession the Bible used on the pecasion of the first sermon ever preached in Portland, which with the cent was presented to him by his father as a keepsake.

It was in the summer of 1845 that A. L. Lovejoy and F. W. Pettygrove, who owned the claim on which Portland was located, employed Thomas A. Brown to survey their property and lay it off into streets, blocks and lots, and when he had completed the plat the proprietors undertook to choose a name for the newly born city. Mr. Lovejoy desired that it be called thing to sit impotently in a chair and Boston in honor of the capital of his nafeel that over a hundred people are ap- tive state. Mr. Pettygrove contended that Portland was more appropriate, as beat of the rain against the windows of intended for the valley of the Willamette the cab drowning even the noise of the and all the southern produce of the ter-

it was at the head of navigation and the trying to keep a sharp look out ahead of it was proposed by Mr. Pettygrove to toss Citizen. a copper cent, which he had brought with For a little distance the headlight half him as a souvenir of his eastern home. penetrated the rain and darkness, which This was agreed to by Mr. Lovejoy. The closed in black and impenetrable a hun- cent was tossed and, Mr. Pettygrove proving the winner. Portland was lotton, ointment or balm for Cuts, Black Mike is not on his seat. He is adopted as the name of the embryo city.

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A Man Shot,

S nithfield Herald. Marshall Howell, who lives about

Trembling as though from a chill, they he saw as soon as the shooting was life. Several rusty knives and flintcarry Black Mike to one of the coaches done. The gun was loaded with buck against the glass sides of the cab as whim, they send a brakeman on ahead eyes and went through his head. An- and other implements suggestive of though it would drive them in. Even in with a lantern, and discover that they other struck his breast and went the wild life of those who once inhabthe yards it took sharp watching to have come to a stop within a hundred through his body. He was still alive ited the cave. when last heard from but was not expected to live. It is said that the parties are all blockaders and have not "Twas Kittie, who wanted to save been friendly for about four years.

> Mary-Sponge the pimples with warm water. You need a blood tonie, would advise you to take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It drives away all eruptions. 35 cents. Tea or tablet form. E. I. Whitehead & Co.

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Results of the British Tibetan expedition justly the original comments of thereon in these columns. The Russian plot to make Tibet a base of attack that he may succeed in securing this on India has come to naught and with the approval of China, the British become the protector of the Buddhists instead of Russia .- Brooklyn Citizen.

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name world-wide. E.T. Whitehead & Co. However it be explained, the disaf-

fection, bordering on revolt, in Panama toward the United States, is highly discreditable to the Administration, port where would land all the freight There is nothing gained by "shaking Ask for DeWitt's-the genuine. Sold the big stick," even at a little fellow, engine, Black Mike and Dan were both ritory. In order to decide the question as Russia has found out .- Brooklyn

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Sign Painter-I don't see any suit-

TO TEST FOOD CONSUMPTION.

Sheffeld Scientific School Will Experiment on Twenty Regular Army Soldiers.

A squad of volunteers from the United States army at Washington recently arlived in New Haven, Conn., to subject themselves to experiments by Prof. Russell H. Chittanden, director of the Sheffield Scientific school, who will try to demonstrate that the American people eat too much. In discussing the plan

Prof. Chittenden said: "Through the courtesy of Secretary Root and Surgeon General O'Reilly, of the army, the war department will cooperate with the Sheffeld laboratory in a physiological study of the minimum amount of proteid and albuminous food required for the maintenance of health and strength under ordinary conditions

"The scientific school has fitted up a house where the men will be housed and cared for during the period of the experiments-doubtless for about nine months.

"In this study there are no special theories involved and no special system of dietetics, but the object especially aimed at is to ascertain experimentally whether physiological economy in diet cannot be practiced with distinct betterment to the body and without loss of strength and vigor.

"There is apparently no question that people ordinarily consume much more food than there is any real necessity for and that this excess of food is in the long run detrimental to health and defeats the very objects aimed at. It is with a view to gather as many facts as possible on this subject that the study is undertaken.

"This investigation is merely a continuation on a large scale of earlier observations made in the Sheffield Scientific school last year and bears directly upon the question of a possible physiological economy in nutrition."

CAVE FULL OF SKELETONS.

Grewsome Discovery by Explorers in Cavern in the Mountains of West Virginia,

Prominent among the many landmarks in West Virginia is what is known far and near as the Bandits' cave, situated in a desolate spot in the mountains of Randolph county. This was once the abode of the fiercest band of outlaws that ever infested the Whitehead & Co. southern states.

The history of the place is well known to the inhabitants of the neighborhood, but it was not fully explored of his hand at the throttle. So he done with one motion and, despite her three miles south of Princeton was until recently, when several men who climbed up on the right side of the en- tremendous weight and momentum, the stories cir-

ing after his hogs. The gun was fired culated went into it. Surrounding the cave, which begins station, with its first stop 98 miles away, cab, throws the fireman to the floor, and in a small piece of woods and be says with a hole probably 20 feet in diamlock carbines were found strewn about the entrance, besides long metal pipes, shot. One of them entered one of his chains, copper vessels of various shapes

means of a cable ladder, the explorers means of a cable ladder, the explorers allays the pain and causes the injury found themselves in a long hall which to heal in about one-third of the time led to different compartments. It was decided to send two men of

the party to fellow each passage and make what discoveries they could; and it was agreed to meet at the entrance after exploration. They reasoned that the cave extended for several hundred feet in every direction. Then came startling discoveries.

Skeletons of human beings were found, some in the position they occupied when death daimed their souls. On some of the withered frames hung bits of clothing not yet rotted from them pleaching skeletons, piled one upon an-

PROHIBITS SONG IN CHURCH.

Minister at Racine, Wis., Causes a Sensation by Interrupting Singing of "Ave Maria."

Rev. George Murray Colville caused sensation in the First Presbyterian church at Racine, Wis., on a recent Sunday evening by interrupting the singing of "Ave Maria" by Miss Suste Roberts, the soprano soloist of the church. Lifting his hands, Mr. Colville said: "I beg your pardon, but I cannot allow that song to be sung in this church." Miss Roberts had sung about one-third of the song when she was stopped by the minister, and she at once picked up her wraps and left the church.

The other members of the choir and congregation were surprised at the action, which they could not at first understand. It was learned that some weeks ago Miss Roberts sang the same song and was informed by the minister that although he thought the music beautiful he did not believe that the words were appropriate to be sung in a Protestant church.

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From that still Hostelry of Rest I'll mark the seasons pass along, and clean forget, the things unwon-The pain of unfinished song.

No man will come when dawn is chill (The false hopes of my dreams to To tell me that the horses wait Or of some best that I must take.

Night will not find me journeying (Where pallid roads in dusk are set) On some fool's errand down the world-Hag ridden by an old regret.

Noon will not find me blustering About the ante-room of kingsmeddler, caring not what comes But junketing with many things.

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Mis Summers-"Where's Maude?" Mr. Summers-"Out fishing" Mrs. Summers .- "What! Why I saw her just a few moments ago on the perch with those young men." "Mr. Summers-"Yes, She's fishing for compliments.-Philadelphia Press.

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